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THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1910

They've got a Hammer in Cardston and we've got one in Taber, and both are boosters. How do you account for that?

Cardston is having the A. G. Barnes 3 ring wild Circus this year. Grassy Lake is having the Inson Shows; and we are having a slap-in-the-face. Nothing doing.

The late Goldwin Smith loaned money to worthy strugglers at the lowest possible rate of interest, and to within fifty dollars of the value of the property offered for sale. He died worth a million dollars, was never cheated out of a dollar, owed no man a dollar, and was admired by a multitude. It all goes to prove that the majority of people are honest, that all good people are not necessarily orthodox, that Heaven is sometimes nearer than it seems to be, and that all the saints are not sanctified.

Let us rejoice and be glad. Just when we had decided to cease hoping, the rain came. For three hours it pelted down, and as it fell the thirsty soil drank it up. The country is saved. If we have our share of the rain yet to come we can hope for a full harvest: grain, hay, and pasture. At the worst a third crop of fall wheat is assured, a half crop of spring grain, and sufficient pasture.

There is much to be thankful for, and it is to be hoped that in our heart of hearts we realize our obligations to the Giver of all blessings, the Savior of the Seasons.

Accounted for. Hon. Archie McLean has made his calling and election sure. How good and pleasant a thing it is to be appreciated. With a Premier beset about by foes without and fears within, another ex-judge who may have placed too low a value of his seat on the Bench, it is refreshing to find a man who can come down to his own old range, holler for a seal among those who sit in high places, and have it handed to him on a salver. The Hon. Archie did that, and what is more, can do it every day in the week, and twice on Sundays.

Frank Oliver Should Stay. There is a rumor going around that Hon. Frank Oliver is going to resign from the cabinet and become a member of the Board of Railway Commissioners. It is to be hoped that the report is not true. Men like Frank Oliver are needed in the public life of a country like Canada. It needs a fearless, honest and industrious man in the position of minister of the interior, in whose power is the control of the greater part of the natural resources of this country.

Hon. Frank Oliver is admitted by men of his own party and the opposition to be an honest, capable man. It is known to them that he has refused to be a party in any way to the exploitation of Canada's wealth by party factories or would-be corrupt corporations. No man who knows whereof he speaks has ever insinuated that Frank Oliver has done anything dishonest in his administration.

It is this honesty and success at carrying out his honesty of purpose that has brought the minister of the interior into disfavor with certain elements of the party, for the Liberal party like any other has men in it who think that the government should rule for the special purpose of helping out its friends financially. These are the men who are anxious to see Hon. Frank Oliver out of the cabinet. That is not heresy, but something that is known and admitted on both sides of the house.

The real true Liberals and the citizens of the country as a whole want Hon. Frank Oliver to stay just where he is, and continue the capable, honorable and energetic administration such as he has done for several years.—Lethbridge Herald.

The New Party Shows Itself in the North. Edmonton, June 18.—The first gun in the campaign to launch a third political party in the province was fired on Wednesday at Salisbury school house, six miles south east of Strathcona. The speakers were A. T. Cushing and H. A. McKie, of Edmonton; Rice Sheppard, of Strathcona, and W. R. Ball.

The announced purpose of the meeting was to register a protest against the manner in which the affairs of the province have been administered, and to advocate the formation of a third party, whose particular object in life will be the promoting of the interest of the farmers.

Mr. Cushing reviewed the political situation, and expressed a desire to see the formation of a third party to take up such questions as the public ownership of utilities. He did not go so far as to state that the time was ripe at present to inaugurate a policy of public-owned utilities, but declared it as his opinion that such a time was approaching. He advocated supporting the best man offering himself as a candidate, regardless of party. In this way the respective constituencies would secure more adequate representation.

Mr. McKie presented his views to the meeting, declaring that there were two planks which he desired to see included in the platform of a new party, if one was formed, namely, referendum and recall, and loans to farmers. He said that any party, Liberal, Conservative or Independent, which adopted these, and undertook to introduce legislation along these lines would have his strong support.

Rice Sheppard undertook to place his views before the meeting. He pointed out what he had done for the farmers, and that his interests were the same as theirs.

A resolution was passed calling for the holding of a series of meetings in Edmonton and Strathcona, to be addressed by farmers, to ascertain the feeling among farmers as to the formation of a third and independent political association.

The speakers present also expressed themselves along in favor of provincial rights.

The idea of the promoters of this association is not so much to put members in the election field themselves and have a party of their own, as to give their support to the best men offering, who will advocate their ideas.

The Dominion Day Celebration.

The Sports Executive has decided to go ahead with the Dominion Day Celebration. There will be too many to be disappointed if it is left over. Taber can do these things well when she tries and this year is to be no exception to the rule. Last year was a success in every respect. The 1st will be the one big day of this year.

We are making an early start. At ten o'clock the first of the children's races will be run off, and the events for the little people will follow on without delay. These will be most enjoyable and keenly contested as they always are.

At eleven o'clock the event of the day will begin. Taber lacrosse team will attempt to demonstrate to the Senior lacrosse team of Lethbridge that they are capable of playing in senior league company. Taber's team is playing fast lacrosse. They made a spectacle of Lethbridge Intermediate, and it will be safe betting that they can hold their own—and more with Lethbridge on this occasion. On the other hand the seniors of the rival city are smarting a little from the defeat of the Intermediate team and have about decided to show Taber where it gets off at.

When the teams line up on this occasion the spectators will have a chance to see a little faster lacrosse than they have ever had in the South before.

After lunch the foot races will be run off in front of the grand stand. There are not many events but the prizes will bring out good speedy runners and enough to make good sport.

Immediately following is the baseball game between Bow Island and Taber. On the last meeting of these teams, Bow Island was beaten. This time the boys in cardinal propose to hand back the dose, and then some. Taber's team is in good fettle now, and by the time the game is called, will be ready to hold to the victors. They will be brought off after the game in the Park are over. The people will want to shift just for a rest, and the walk-over to the race grounds will help to that end. The programme will be run off promptly, and some good fun provided.

The horse races are under the personal management of Hon. Peter Hammer. You know what that means. They will be brought off after the games in the Park are over. The people will want to shift just for a rest, and the walk-over to the race grounds will help to that end. The programme will be run off promptly, and some good fun provided.

Then the dance in the evening. Hon. John Shirts has this in charge. The floor is the best in western Canada. The music will be good, it always is, when the Taber orchestra holds forth, there is always lots of room for dancing, and everybody has a good time. This dance will be no exception. Come early and stay late.

The Taber Brass Band will be in attendance all day. There is much to say of this organization, but the worst that we have to remark about them is that we don't hear enough of their efforts. As a musical organization they fill the bill.

Taber will make good her word. She promises a good days enjoyment. Come in and let us have the pleasure of entertaining you.

From the Sanctums.

What the editors are saying.

A bullet was deflected by a fountainpen in the pocket of a New York chap. Another proof that literature is a wholesome pursuit.—Toronto News.

Eh, Manuel? The king of Portugal is said to have resigned. As to what he will do now we have no doubt he will engage in some form of Manuel labor.—Toronto Star.

Warning! A London single lady caught a burglar and held him till the police came. What chance would a husband have with that suffragette?—Bellefonte Intelligencer.

Not a Bit Skeered. Edmonton has won eleven straight games. A blow for Calgary almost harder to hear than the location of Alberta's parliament buildings.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Clarke Has The Cream. A milking machine is to be exhibited at the Alberta fair. It would be useless to attach it to the provincial treasury, as it is reported to have gone dry.—Vancouver Province.

Poor Reading. And still such ancient and stalwart Liberals as the Edmonton Capital and kindred spirits are continuing to read such persons as Frank Oliver, J. R. Boyle and W. H. Cushing out of the party.—The Alberta.

What is a "stake officer"? Really we wouldn't know a Stake Officer if we saw him in front of the City Hall. Read this from the "Alberta Star": Cardston, "Sunday is a working day for some of our Stake Officers. Upward of twenty left Cardston for the out lying wards on 12th, and this is common."

We like to see somebody doing well! Our fall wheat crop never looked better. Some of the wheat is heading out and some is in the seedling length. Even the prairie bunch grass is knee high on the hill tops in many places around Cardston. Samples of Spring wheat brought in from Cochrane measured 16 inches in length.—Cardston Star.

The Doctor was here, once upon a time. Dr. C. H. Nelson, graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, has located in Cardston, and will remain permanently. His office for the present will be located in the rooms above W. S. Johnson's Law Office. Dentistry in all its branches. Seven years' experience in the States. Call and make appointments.—Alberta Star, Cardston.

What a rotten thing to do. Taber don't let press people in free, to say nothing of mere aldermen. Some of the town councilmen are using their positions to get into the hall games free. We don't think this is right. If they get in free, everybody else should. The Baseball association needs all the financial support it can get, and we do not think 25c. will break anyone in the council. Be loyal to your town.—Alberta Star, Cardston.

Medicine Hat too large for the Government head. The government representative for Medicine Hat has not successfully administered the sleeping potion to the electors of that constituency. The people there want to know what they are voting for when they go the polls. There has been no promise, no announcement of a policy—nothing but a request to vote for a representative of the Sifton administration and that administration does not represent anything.

The feeling of the residents of the constituency is one of resentment. It savors of bribery. To set up a candidate whose support is secured because he has the honor of a seat in the cabinet thrust upon him is more than can be swallowed. The prevailing opinion is that a general election should have been called so that the whole feeling might have been tested, but now that the leaders of the Liberal party are afraid to take this stand, the effort to force candidates upon unwilling ridings is being resorted to.

The people will not stand for it and they have said so in Medicine Hat and Vermilion.—The Calgary Herald.

Outside Interference. The Edmonton Bulletin, which is usually well informed, comes out plainly with the statement that the Conservatives of Edmonton are engineering the campaign in Vermilion and that the Conservatives of Edmonton have already received very pointed instructions from Ottawa that the fight shall be made against the premier and that it shall be a finish.

The Bulletin says that certain Conservatives had come so far as to state that they would not oppose the government, but the message came from Ottawa that they would have to take up the hopeless man's burden and battle it out to a finish.

It seems that "these men were plainly told that unless they went into Vermilion and worked up an opposition to Mr. Sifton they need not expect counsel, aid or sympathy from the Conservative party should they ever be candidates for parliament or the legislature in the future. In short the choice was to make the fight in Vermilion or to consider themselves out of the party so far as being party candidates at any future time went."

This is a deplorable state of affairs surely. This is Ottawa domination most surely and in the vilest and most objectionable nature. There seems very plainly. Ottawa evidently has an idea that the machine has not been working as vigorously in this part of the country as it should be working. Now is the time for it, and it is making the big battle on the first opportunity.

Let us see how it will come out.—The Alberta.

"The show put on in Perry's Hall on Thursday night by the Brown-Judson Co. was a punk affair, in every sense of the word. Some of the Grassy Lake people went as lambs to the altar and were stung."

The show on the Grassy Lake Pilot is hard to understand. The show in question is an output from Taber, engineered by Mr. Judson of the

Palm Theatre. This gentleman has played eminently fair with Taber. With a monopoly of the business, he is over on the look out for special attractions, and is at present running better, more expensive films than many city houses. We are not so easy to please ourselves, but the management of the Palm Theatre is to be congratulated. The films, music, and in fact the whole evening's entertainment is always up to the mark.

Taming an Impetuous Insurgent. When one remembers the fiery cross of Liberal revolt that was sent flaming over the province but a few months ago, it is somewhat amusing to read the stuff that now appears on the editorial page of the Alberta. It was the most rabid of insurgents. It simply couldn't stand for the ways of the regulars at all. There was no good in them. Till the wishes of the people were acceded to, the Alberta would stand to their back and anyone that wanted to see whether it was a bluff or not was invited to come and have a try.

But now—everything with the government brand on is carefully heralded by the Alberta. Whether in Vermilion or Medicine Hat, it makes no difference. The old party, the old flag, the old gang and the old gag. That's good enough now.

Yot see, the morning paper has it figured out that the insurgents are numbered among the "dear departed" so far as political opportunity goes, so it's vote for Sifton and Mitchell at the very first opportunity. Then when the other elections come on, vote for the man with the party brand on him. The candidates themselves do not say that there is any reason for their election except the fact that they were among the chosen. Not chosen by the people, but selected by a party machine as the men who could deliver the goods. Men who could lead the people of Alberta around as easily as they have led an insurgent paper back into the fold.

The people of Alberta have a mind above party affiliations. They will remember those who brought the province to shame. They will not blindly endorse others who may be just as easily influenced as their precessors were.—Calgary Herald.

Back to Nature.

Billy Muldoon, who once could chuck anybody in the world over his right shoulder and who of late years has been famous as the crack rejuvenator of the big guns in political, financial and professional life, leaned over the fence around the paddock of the Devon Horse Show and said he was sure that the people of this country were in the grip of an insidious disease.

He didn't call it by any particular name, but since he limited it to folk in this country, he might have called it Americanitis. Its principal symptom he described as aloofness from the globe. He said that we ought to get a lot nearer to the soil than we do, that we are interested in two things, mainly, other human beings and money, both of which are crazes, and that the thing we most need to do is to go out once in a while, at least, and have a good look at nature.

Theodore Roosevelt, he declared, has worked out the right method of living because he never gets far away from the earth. Mr. Muldoon said that the one thing which saves Roosevelt is that he can shake off reception committees as ducks shake off water and get right back to the ground again.

Mr. Muldoon came over from his famous "san" or hygienic institution near White Plains, N. Y., where he took hold of Chauncey Depew and Elton Root and many another great man and put the original vigor back into them. He came as the guest of Mahlon Hutcheson.

"There is Roosevelt," said Muldoon. "There is a man who knows how to do it. He is always close to the ground, no matter what he is doing. He realizes what we in America have forgotten, that we once came out of the ground, and that we can never get far away from it and be living the way we were made to live."

Here is Roosevelt, travelling all over the world, subjected to tremendous strain, and just now, of course, tired out and in need of a rest. But it won't have to be a long rest, mark you. That man will land in New York, slip off to his place on Long Island and will go right to chopping wood, or something like that. In a few days he will be as vigorous as ever, for he never did get far away from the ground he came out of."

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News, Notes and Comments

Lord Strathcona's Gift to Canada.

Winnipeg, June 17.—The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition association received the largest individual money gift in its history to-day from Lord Strathcona. The amount of the contribution has been withheld by the exhibition directors, at the desire of the donor, it is understood, but the size of the gift marks a unique record of its kind. Only a few months ago Portage la Prairie fair was also remembered by the Canadian High Commissioner to the extent of \$2,000.

Scarcity of Beef Cattle.

Clareholm, June 21.—The scarcity of beef cattle is likely to be felt here soon. Despite the evident source of profit in mixed farming it is not so generally engaged in around this district as could be desired. On the Glengarry ranch there are just about 1,000 cattle left while on the Canyon ranch on 6,000 acres, there are only about 70 cattle. Leeds and Elliot have gone out of the business and the farmers ought to see to it that this district is not entirely denuded of cattle by the cattle buyers, as seems likely to be the case.

England Indignant about Treatment of Immigrants.

London, June 18.—Before the Central unemployed body, James Brown referred to the painful nature of the cases of rejection of prospective immigrants to Canada. A. G. Rickards said strong representations had already been made to the Canadian government and the British government had also protested. It was decided to lay the matter before the Canadian agents here.

The Daily Telegraph editorially eulogizes Earl Grey, whose personality is as invigorating as a sea breeze. He will leave a permanent impression upon the political ideas of a large part of the Canadian mind.

Granum to Incorporate as a Town.

Granum, June 17.—The meeting of the ratepayers of Granum on Monday night resulted in the decision to apply for articles of incorporation as a town.

Kaiser's Health Poor.

Berlin, June 18.—An underground of feeling here is that the Kaiser's condition is more serious than admitted.

Premier Laurier will be two days at Lethbridge on his western tour, from 1.35 a.m. on Wednesday August 31st to fourteen o'clock Thursday September 1st, speaking on Wednesday night at a public meeting.

Chapman Caught.

Overly, N.D., June 20.—Joseph Chapman, the negro who made the sensational escape from Stillwater, near here last week, by leaping headlong through the window in the vestibule of a racing express train, was captured here by Con. Galloway, of the same line on Sunday. The negro had embarked on the train to get back to Canada.

Chapman was arrested at Edmonton on a charge of murder, preferred by Oklahoma authorities, who have been seeking him and his white woman companion for several months. He is charged with killing his companion's husband at Stillwater. In some way the negro had released himself from the handcuffs which he had on his wrists when he escaped, and all hopes of finding him vanished, until he boarded the train here yesterday. The conductor recognizing him he covered him with a revolver until he could be placed under arrest. The reward of \$75 offered by Sheriff Fox for his recapture has been paid to the conductor.

Patriotic Sunday, June 26.

Next Sunday, June 26th, is Patriotic Sunday throughout the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Very many pastors and Sunday School superintendents will take the opportunity of calling attention to the work of the Presbyterian Board of Moral and Social Reform. An interesting leaflet, entitled "Strangers under our gates," giving valuable information concerning our new citizens who came from many lands has been distributed throughout the Church. The facts presented therein will be most useful in preparing addresses on the problems which the rapidly increasing population of Canada presents to all the churches. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Board, envelopes having been prepared for the purpose.

A Mid-June Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Anderson are spending their honeymoon in the Coast cities. They were married last week ago, Wednesday, June 15, as was announced in this paper, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell, Taber, by the Rev. Mr. Jones of St. Theodore's church, and left the same night on their trip. We all smoked the health of Bob and his bride, and sincerely wished them a long, happy and prosperous life.

The wedding was a quiet, tasteful and appropriate one, solemnized in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties, who were unattended save by a page in white satin, Master Colin Campbell, and a dainty maid of honor in white silk, Miss Norah Campbell.

The bride, dressed in moonshine silk, trimmed with silk embroidered chiffon, with Duchess satin rouches, and carrying a bouquet of Marochai Neil roses and Lillies of the Valley, was given away by her brother, E. W. Long of Lethbridge, while as the couple were kneeling, Mrs. R. W. Long, played the appropriate hymn, "Ah Perfect Love."

The wedding march followed the conclusion of the service. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Long, Miss Long, Miss McCaffrey, Mr. A. Long, Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Mr. W. Campbell, W. S. and T. Anderson, G. Whittor and Mr. Hazelton.

After the ceremony the company sat down to a dainty wedding supper that had been prepared by Mrs. Alex Campbell, when

The usual toasts were honored. The popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson was evidenced in the large number of beautiful and appropriate presents that were sent to them by their friends.

Among others were noted especially.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, silver tea and coffee service.

Mr. A. Long, Belfast, Ireland, the father of the bride, cheque and silver spoons, etc.

Miss Long, table linens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Long, Lethbridge, complete dinner and tea service.

A. Long, silver entree and dinner cruet.

Miss S. S. Long, sister, household linens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Long, Belfast, mother, hand painted tea cosier, doilies, linens, etc.

T. Long, Belfast, cousin, hand embroidered table covers.

Mr. and Misses Anderson, father and sisters of the groom, County Derry, Ireland, case of cutlery.

S. Anderson, case of cutlery.

W. Anderson, Lethbridge, dining room suite.

T. Anderson, dining room clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and W. Campbell, massive mission rocker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbs, oak centre table.

H. E. Wright, Montreal, silver card receiver.

F. C. Seabrooke, Lethbridge, cut glass and silver fern plant.

Miss Bisset, Lethbridge, cut glass sugar basin.

Miss Lendon, Lethbridge, cut glass flower vase.

Mrs. Olson, Lethbridge, hand painted sugar and cream set.

E. Hazelton, Lethbridge, cut glass spoon tray.

G. Witter, Taber, cut glass berry bowl.

Miss McCaffrey, Taber, shadow-work cushion cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millar, cut glass bowl.

Geo. Ewing, cut glass fruit dish.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wright, hand painted fruit plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell, pedestal and jardiniere.

Members of Ladies' Guild, 1 doz. serviettes.

H. H. MacLeay, photo engraving in oak.

C. Moe, silver berry spoon.

Carl Loomis, cut glass sugar and cream set.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wildman, cut glass flower vase.

Miss Belle Printrose, double jelly dish and spoon.

Mrs. J. Greer, Belfast, linen table cloth and bed spread.

Lou. and Ted Westlake, oak and silver biscuit barrel.

R. Watson, Montreal, tapestry table cover.

Miss Annie Burn, Belfast, bog oak and silver frame and photo.

San. Ervine, cut glass bon bon dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hargreaves, breakfast cruet.

Mrs. Olson, the modiste, who dressed the bride is to be congratulated on the nature of her creations.

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How Gamblers Cheat

By Howard Carrington

GAMERS of chance have always had a fascination for all classes of individuals, at all ages, and the professional "sharp" has made this weakness (which in some persons is developed into a ruling passion) a means for earning an easy livelihood, at the expense of the numerous "fats" who visit the race course or other places where gambling is looked upon as a more or less legitimate pastime. The ingenious mechanical devices which have been employed for this purpose are really astonishing. Such clumsy appliances as loaded dice are, of course, out of date, though one ingenious "sharp" invented a table, the top of which was sheet steel under a very thin cloth covering. By means of an electromagnet concealed within the table, it could be converted into a powerful magnet, and the cards which were prepared by having one side of metal while the rest were ivory could be attracted to the table when the current was on or

placed against the cloth sleeve, on the outside, and the chips separated and then released, they will clasp the edges of the card through the cloth of the coat, and it will be retained there by the pressure of the spring in the "hold-out." So long as the arm he held downward, the card is invisible; but the card may be obtained possession of by the fingers of the other hand when resting against the sleeve of the arm to which the "hold-out" is attached. A still simpler device is to have a small pocket cut in the coat sleeve at the seam. The "pocket" is merely a slit about three inches long, into which the required card is inserted. The fingers grasp the card and withdraw it with the others at the required moment. Another variety of "hold-out" is known as the "ring hold-out." A ring is worn on one of the fingers, the inside of which is attached, as part of the ring, a small wire coil or spring, flesh-colored. The card is inserted under this spring, and

pipe, and in this manner the magnifying glass it contains conveys to the "sharp" all the required knowledge as to the cards concealed in each pocket. Occasionally "sharps" employ a mirror ring for this purpose; a large silver ring being used which, during the course of play, is swung around so that the silver faces the palm instead of the back of the hand. The ring then swings open on a pivot hinge and discloses a tiny magnifying mirror beneath. By the aid of this mirror, the majority of cards can be detected as dealt. At least, the cards are so far distinguished from cards of lower value, which is the chief thing to be discovered.

There are a number of other ingenious devices employed by professional sharps, but the above will at least give the reader an idea of the extent to which this practice has been carried, of the remarkable ingenuity displayed by manufacturers of such devices, and of the dexterity and daring of the gamblers themselves in employing them.

IS MARS A HOAX?

ONE of the romances of the universe is in danger of being shattered. An English astronomer of high standing has recently announced that there are no canals on the planet Mars; that there are no Martians, and that all the interesting stories which have been written about the planet are simply so much sensational fiction.

We know a good deal about Mars. All astronomers agree that there is always snowing there. We know, too, that on account of the small size of the planet things there can weigh only one-third of what they would weigh on the earth. If Martians do exist, their muscles must be twenty-seven times as powerful as those of men.

The atmosphere on Mars is very thin. Life there would be as painful for us as living in a balloon high above Mount Everest. The average temperature, too, has been estimated at about seventy degrees below freezing-point. At each pole there is a great patch of white, which wax or ice according as winter is in the northern or the southern half of the planet. There are good reasons for believing this to be snow.

And it is in connection with these snowpats that the mystery of Mars comes. Over thirty years ago, an astronomer reported the surface of the planet to be covered with a network of fine lines, most of them straight as a ruler, some finely curved.

At each snowpat melted, he declared, the lines near it grew broader. He suggested that these lines were gigantic irrigation canals, built by the melting snows of the poles, and that the broadening of the lines was due to the spread of vegetation on the banks in summer.

The existence of these lines has been confirmed by many astronomers since, and the canal theory has received lots of backing.

There are many points in its favor. The surface of Mars is known to be very flat indeed. Mars is badly in want of water. What more natural than that a race of superhuman intelligence in a planet drying slowly for want of water should build mighty canals to tap the melting snows of the polar regions? The canals, too, creep slowly out from the poles towards the equator just as vegetation would.

The well-known Professor Lowell is the great upholder of the canal theory. He has taken scores of photographs showing the canals, and published hundreds of maps and drawings. He has definitely placed over four hundred canals, of which fifty are double. The canals vary in length from a few hundred miles to thousands. Some are long enough to reach from London to New York; some of them are twenty miles broad. The "oases," or street corners, so to speak—the points where the canals cross—are often fifty miles in diameter.

There was another theory, besides this of a superhuman race whose engineers would make our own seem in comparison like babies playing on the sands with spades. The famous scientist, Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace, has accounted for the lines by suggesting that the outer layer of Mars is of a different nature from the interior, and cools more quickly. And so, as the planet has cooled—all planets cool as they grow old—the skin of Mars has shrunk and cracked.

But now the announcement is made that the much-discussed lines do not exist at all! The latest photographs, taken by aid of a 60-inch telescope, prove conclusively, it seems, that for the canal theory, on which so many sensational romances have been founded, there is not an atom of proof. The whole affair is an optical delusion, and is to be accounted for by the natural tendency of the human eye to imagine when it sees a number of points dimly that there are lines connecting them.

THE MAN WHO WINS

Quick Action

WALK fast. Step off quickly. Do not dawdle. The boy who is applying for a situation is being studied through the office window. No doubt a slow step may not indicate a slow worker. The quick step on a ringling heel might possibly be the sign of carelessness. But the chances are in favor of the boy whose motions are energetic.

Physical energy is what makes the world go. In the final resolution manual toll is the basis of everything except what the Creator produces for us. Electricity will turn no wheel unless some human muscle throws the shovel of coal. Great is muscle, and fine, strong, quick-moving muscles are what sell you on the market. You are sent to Chicago and your legs move slowly to the train. You miss it. Another young man would have missed that train. He would have run past the block on the trolley. He would have saved half an hour at the start by getting his grip and overcoat on the train. He would have made no failure by his legs. Legs are great things in the battle of life. It is the time the boy takes to do an errand that makes or breaks him. To be at a place at the right time is, however, the thing. To suggest the idea of the train into the muscles so that the other is executed with despatch is necessary. Some brain rules must master the muscles by understands, but somehow he cannot get himself into action. Some are tired. Some were up too late the night before. Some have to pull themselves together and shake themselves together

and urge their physical action as one whips a dull horse. Others there are with whom it is touch and go. It is these latter that impel! Success, snapping her fingers, gives her errands. Even the tongue must move quickly. But the dexterity of the mechanic, hopping to rise from soap to office, is more concerned. If machinery is valued by its rapid product, much more the human machinery which runs it. Nor is it a common gift of nature, this ready command of hands, fingers, arms, shoulders and feet. The highest physical efficiency is a highlight. "Practice" develops it. Care of the health and temperate habits establish it. The mind should be master over the whole body, and therefore mental training and the perfect knowledge of one's craft go far in the matter of physical promptness. If one knows how to do, knows what to do and has things to do with to become what is called expert. His product can be counted on in the

shortest possible time needed. Therefore he grows invaluable to his employer. In turn, when such men become employers themselves, to wonder they have small patens—with the slow feel—

TORONTO BOY FOR SOUTH POLE

ONE of the physicists who will accompany Capt. Scott on his British expedition in search of the South Pole this year is Mr. C. S. Wright, an old Toronto boy, who has been working the last two years in Cambridge under Prof. Sir J. J. Thomson in the famous Cavendish Laboratory. Mr. Wright was educated at Upper Canada College (head boy 1904) and the University of Toronto, where he took first-class honors each year, and finally won the 1901 exhibition scholarship. He is the second son of Mr. Alfred Wright, Canadian manager of the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company. The work of the

physicist, Dr. Simpson and Mr. Wright will comprise the usual meteorological and magnetic work, and in addition a survey of the currents and conditions in the upper atmosphere will be attempted by sending up specially constructed balloons carrying instruments for registering the temperature and height. Work on ocean currents, atmospheric electricity, radioactivity of the sea and salinity of the sea water and analysis of the atmosphere will also be undertaken. Another point to which Mr. Wright intends to devote considerable attention is the investigation of the crystal structure of ice from the point of view of its age and past history. Should any simple relation be found connecting the crystal structure and the age of ice considerable light would at once be thrown upon the origin of the great ice barrier—that vast floating ice sheet, 200 feet high, 200 miles long and of unknown width, which has so long puzzled the mind of the geologist.

Some Gamblers' Tricks With Cards

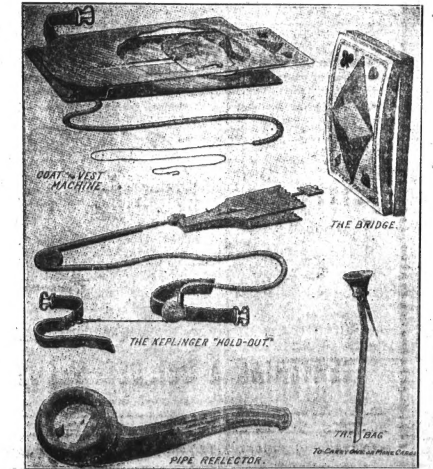
would fall in any haphazard position when the current was shut off. Dice, however, are generally suspected, and hardly anyone would venture to stake money upon the fall of the dice any more than he would upon "three-card monte."

Cards are the most fertile field for the gambler's revenge. Winning at cards depends largely upon the possession of certain high cards or the ace which win the tricks, and to gain possession of these cards is the gambler's object. For assuring this, various devices have been employed called "hold-outs," mechanical contrivances concealed in the sleeve, which by a very slight pressure or movement in one direction, will instantly shoot out the required card into the gambler's hand and re-venter again into the sleeve. One of the most ingenious and perfect of these was invented by a gambler named Replinger, and the device has ever since been known as the "Replinger hold-out." The apparatus was worked by the knees, so that no motion of the arms or body was necessary. A slight separation of the knees was all that was required to

in that manner is retained within the palm of the hand by the pressure. Experts in sleight-of-hand would not require a clip of this character, being able to palm the card without any mechanical aid.

Besides such devices as those just mentioned, the gambler depends for his success partly upon his dexterity in handling the cards during the actual progress of the game. Of course, marked cards are frequently employed for this purpose, but the expert gambler will succeed in marking the cards with his thumb nail during the course of the play, so that, at the end of a few hands, he knows practically every card in the pack from the slight indications upon its back. Sometimes also, cards are bent more or less slightly to insure their possession. A slight curve, as shown in the illustration, is bent in this manner, this is called "the bridge." Each card in this section then has a slight curve, as shown in the illustration.

A gambler may even deal to himself or to any person forming the circle of particular card which is known to him.



The Elaborate Outfit of the Gambler

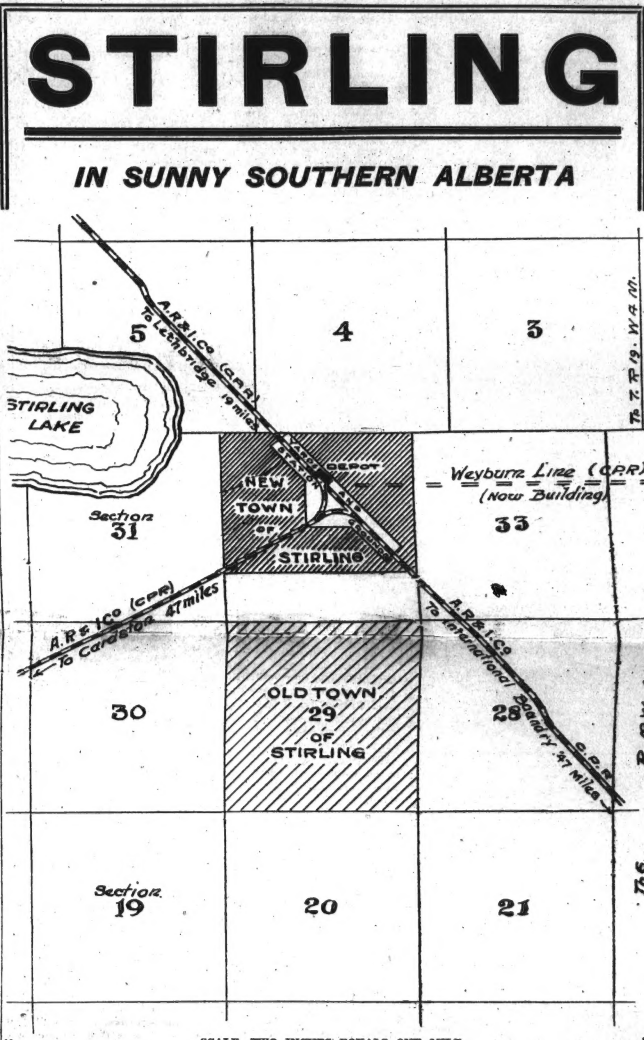
shoot the card into the gambler's hand. The knees were therefore relaxed, and the "hold-out" would like a flash strike the gambler's sleeve.

Another variety of "hold-out" is that concealed in the waistcoat, and here the hand is held close to the body with the cards outstretched while the thread is pulled, and in that manner a card shot into the hand under cover of the remaining cards. This, however, is a dangerous procedure which is rarely employed. A small but ingenious species of "hold-out" is that known as the "bag." The small, sharp point of the bag, as illustrated, is stuck into the wood of the under side of the table, in such a manner that the bag runs along parallel to and just touching the wood of the table beneath. One or more cards are now inserted into the clip that forms, and may be withdrawn by the fingers in the act of drawing cards on the table toward the body.

A cunning yet simple variety of "hold-out" is attached to the sleeve. It is attached around the cloth sleeve under the coat, and two small pointed hooks, facing outward, press against the coat, and brought nearer together by pressing upon a small rubber tube. If now a card

This card is at the bottom of the pack, and the "sharp" deals off the cards from the top of the pack continuously until he reaches the person into whose hand he desires to place the card next to him, when, by a rapid movement, he withdraws, not the top but the bottom card with his fingers instead of his thumb. This trick, when rapidly and well executed, is practically undetectable.

Card "sharps" also employ other devices for gaining knowledge of the cards dealt to every member in the circle. In order to gain this knowledge, a small mirror is employed. Sometimes this mirror is attached to a needle point, the gambler will be enabled to tell the position of each card dealt, and to follow the cards before a single play can be made. A mirror of this character is a dangerous device, and for this reason very ingenious schemes have been employed. A small mirror is inserted into the bowl of a pipe, laid carefully on the table, the bowl being turned slightly upward and toward the dealer. Now, in dealing the cards, they are passed each in turn over the bowl of the



The above map gives at a glance the ideal location of the new town of Stirling. There are three railways radiating from it, one to the north, one to the west, and one to the south. The map also shows the space at the junction reserved by the railway for yards, trackage, station grounds, etc. The elevator, chopping mill, loading platform and stockyards are within this area, being located just north of the depot. There is more space reserved for railway purposes in New Stirling than in any town west of Moose Jaw. The new town of Stirling is growing by leaps and bounds. Last June it was open prairie; to-day a thriving town, with local and long distance telephone. A newspaper, "The New Stirling Star," has just been established, and a telegram from the editor states that the first issue will be out this week.

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Sport

The Big Fight.

San Francisco, June 17.—"I have nothing to add to my letter to Attorney General Webb. My position is fully set forth therein."—Governor Gillett.

"I shall file a position with the superior court within two or three days asking for a temporary restraining order against the Johnson-Jeffries fight principals and promoters. I will do this as soon as I have gathered sufficient data on which to base the petition."—Attorney General U. S. Webb.

"We will not contest the action of the court if the first ruling goes against us. If compelled to move the fight we will go to Reno, Ely or Salt Lake."—Tex Rickard.

"I will fight wherever they get us together. I will fight Johnson tomorrow down here on the river bank."—James J. Jeffries.

"I am ready to go to any place to fight, it makes no difference to me."—Jack Johnson.

"It looks like the game is off here, but we may hold the Langford-Kaufman fight next Saturday for all that."—Promoter Louis Blot.

"It looks like the finish. I can see no way to contest it. The Governor represents both the civil and military authority of the state. They have put a crimp in the game in California."—Jimmy Coffroth, promoter Ketchel-Langford fight, July 2.

"It's all off now. The game is a dead one in California."—Stanley Ketchel.

San Francisco, June 17.—Both training camps are packing and Johnson and Jeffries are seeking other quarters. Tex Rickard is quietly adding strings to his bow, or rather arenas. Goldfield, Nevada, offered to guarantee gate money to the extent of \$120,000, an offer which caused some heart burning in Reno and caused heated denial from Tex that he is encouraging bias. He stated that gate money prospects will influence his choice and certainly Reno is most accessible by rail. Attorney General Webb applied for injunctions to prevent Kaufman and Langford from fighting but it was refused. Governor Gillett, Attorney General Webb, Adjutant-General Leuck, Chief of Police Martin and District Attorney Fickel held a conference, at the end of which it was announced that rather than have the militia called out, Chief Martin would stop the fight himself. Meanwhile, Louis Blot, who is promoting the Kaufman-Langford fight, declares the fight will come off Saturday as scheduled. "If the militia wish to enter the arena they can do so by paying \$100 per head," he declares. "My attorneys advise me that they have no right to trespass on private property unless there is actual proof there is violence."

San Francisco, June 20.—Unless an unforeseen shift occurs in the fight situation a definite statement that Jeffries and Johnson will come together for the championship battle at Reno was expected yesterday from promoter Rickard, who said:

"It is safe to say that the fight will take place at Reno. I am not going to spend any more time or money in California, but Jeffries and Johnson will meet on the fourth of July even if I have to take them on the desert to hold the fight and even if it breaks me."

That there is no intention on the part of the state authorities to retract their position is clearly indicated in the latest announcements of the governor and attorney general. Governor Gillett says:

"I understand that many men have arranged to come to California to see Johnson and Jeffries fight."

To them I want to say that they need have no doubt about the situation. There will be no fight between Jeffries and Johnson in California."

Attorney General Webb says: "There will be no fight between Jeffries and Johnson nor between Kaufman and Langford. The latter fight, which is scheduled for Saturday, will be stopped by force. My intention is to file a petition asking for a restraining order."

Arrangements are under way for the erection of a mammoth arena at Reno. According to Rickard's statement he will leave on Sunday morning if the local situation is not cleared, and take personal charge of preparations there.

"As everyone knows," he says, "the laws of Nevada are explicit and in that state there is nothing to prevent a dozen fights a day taking place, as long as a regular permit is obtained."

"Aylesworth, a Reno man in whom I have the greatest confidence, has wired me that the Reno people will build an arena for a cost of \$100,000 and will provide us with a license. They say the arena can be erected wherever necessary in ten days. It will not be as big as the one we have in San Francisco, but it will be big enough. It will hold about 30,000 spectators."

"I had word from both Jeffries and Johnson, that they will fight anywhere I want them to," Jeffries says. "On a barge if he has to."

The San Francisco hotel men's association has adopted resolutions condemning the efforts to prevent the fight. The resolutions read that for many years boxing contests have been permitted in California without interference and that it will work a great hardship to stop the present fight on account of the large number of visitors it would draw to the city.

Jack Johnson seems to be worrying more over the attachment of his automobile by George Little, his deposed manager, than over the fight muddle. But none of his troubles is affecting his appetite. After his workout he stood on the scales and found that he had gained two pounds in the last two days, tipping the beam at 215. The champion said he probably would do only light gymnasium work to-day.

Seats sold in advance for the fight now total \$134,000 in cash. Expenses already met, according to Rickard, nearly reach \$30,000.

Alberta Provincial Exhibition.

The exhibition grounds at Calgary are now a busy place. A small army of workmen are making the repairs and preparing the exhibits for the Provincial Exhibition to be held June 30th, to July 7th. All available space in the buildings for industrial exhibits has been secured some weeks ago, and a number of exhibits have to be content with tent space.

Entries close at Calgary June 18th. The forestry plantation immediately in front of the main gate was prepared and trees planted about the middle of May, and each succeeding year will be a living demonstration of what can be done in tree-planting on the plains. While the exhibition directors are providing that educational features and exhibits shall be the "meat of the meal" for visitors, they also believe that they like some dessert in the form of good music and attractions, and the following list of features of the best quality cannot help but cater to the various tastes and fancies of our numerous visitors.

The Navasars Ladies' Band, finest in the world, assisted by the Calgary Rifle Band and the Calgary Citizens' Band.

A reproduction of the making of the Indian Treaty of 1877 illuminated with magnificent display of fireworks.

A \$7000 racing programme.

Alber's ten snow white polar bears, Rex's Comedians.

The Six Abdallahs Brothers, marvellous acrobats.

Ramza and Arno, clever comedians.

The only Rubie Shields, the fun maker.

Demonstration by the Calgary Fire Department with specialty trained horses.

Do not forget that entries close on June 18th.

Very low passenger rates. Six or seven special trains to the exhibition, and a special excursion to Banff on July 7th.

A handsome illustrated pamphlet giving information regarding the exhibition will be sent by return mail on application to the manager at Calgary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the Municipality of the Town of Taber has filed the memorials and plans required by sections 13 and 14 of the said Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary.

The applicant municipality applies for the right to divert one-fifth of one cent of the water per second from the Rely River on the north-west quarter of section 7, township 10, range 16, west of the 4th meridian.

The water so diverted to be used for the necessary works as shown by the memorials and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said other purposes within the limits of the Town of Taber.

DATED at Taber, Alta., this 30th day of May, 1910.

Municipality of Town of Taber.
W. W. Douglas, Mayor.
Geo. C. Millar, Secretary-Treasurer.
Applicants.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The finishers have started on the woodwork on the Brouillet building.

Mr. Don Dowler is visiting in town from his home near Winnipeg this week.

Miss Bullock formerly of the Hudson Bay Co. of Lethbridge has accepted a position with the J. Trustwell Estate.

Lyman Probert of Boulder, Montana, of the blessed cult of printers, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eva E. Wood of Taber.

The nomination of A. J. McLean was made at noon Wednesday here, the returning officer, H. G. Myers, in the city hall.

Contractor Wildman has finished the foundation for the new school. The plans for the structure will be here in a couple of days.

There will be baseball games this week in Recreation Park. On Friday night, Raymond v. Taber. Admission 25 cents. Game at 6.15.

H. A. Driggs, agent for Hon. Archie McLean, was in town on nomination day, and headed the forces of righteousness which were organized to celebrate the scarless victory of the Hon. Archie.

One of the largest deals in farm lands consummated last week was the sale by the Atlantic-Pacific Land Syndicate through Mr. H. L. Helgeson of Lethbridge, a 3200 acre tract southeast of the city in line of the Wayburn-Lethbridge extension now under construction.

A. P. Veale, assessor, has finished the 1910 assessment, which he informs us shows a substantial increase over 1909. The following are the figures:

Municipality 1909, \$920,000; 1910, \$850,000.
School, 1909, \$620,000; 1910, \$1,300,000.

The C. F. Knight Co. who are on contract with the town of Taber to drill for gas is building a large derrick over the well at the corner opposite the Presbyterian Church. If we get the rain, the gas, the water, two or three new schools and several other unmentioned and such like blessings all in the same year, the shock may get on our nerves.

We own, and have for sale at right prices more than 30 sections of choice land lying to the southeast of Taber and south of Grassy Lake, Alberta, in the market for good wholesale tracts from owners. Write ATLANTIC-PACIFIC LAND SYNDICATE, head office, Minneapolis, or call main field office, 2nd Floor, Alberta Block, Lethbridge.

A. Primrose was in town on Wednesday. He brought with him a sample of rye, measuring 24 inches in height, and a cluster of fall wheat 19 inches high, and thoroughly well stooled, with good strong straw. "Prim" says that with the rain we had yesterday a three quarter crop is assured. This, with the increased acreage makes the showing quite up to the standard of last season which was a record breaker.

Last Sunday was Memorial Day with the L.O.O.F. and was observed here by the local lodge No. 25.

The service was held in the cemetery, where the late brother John Barton, was decorated with a beautiful wreath of white and pink roses and carnations forming the three letters emblematic of the order. About thirty members of the order turned out, and the small number being caused by the warm weather. The family of the late brother Barton also attended the service at the cemetery.

The nomination papers were signed by voters from all over the constituency headed by the Hon. Mr. McLean's opposition in the last election, Dr. Rivers of Raymond.

After waiting for the time to elapse for all other nominations to be made, the returning officer declared the Hon. Mr. McLean elected. This means that Taber's member is secured to them. If there had been opposition brought forward it would have meant an unnecessary election, for the result would have been the same.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic congregation who are working so bravely to help in the securing of funds for their new church, had their town party spoiled by the high winds on Wednesday night. Nothing daunted however, they repaired to Cousin's Hall, where refreshments were served, and the different booths placed in operation. The Band rendered selections during the evening, and an additional programme run off.

The ladies are to be congratulated on their pluck and enterprise.

Born.—On Monday, the 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Nuss, a son. Died on Wednesday the 22nd.

Mr. Charles Garner District Secretary of U.M.W. of A. is paying a visit to the officers of Taber Locals to-day and says he is hoping to be among them very often in the future.

The marriage of Mr. George R. Palfrey, one of the leading citizens of Purple Springs, and Miss Nellie Wright, daughter of Mr. Leroy Wright of Purple Springs was celebrated at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday morning, the 22nd inst. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Munro. On their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Palfrey will take up their residence at Purple Springs.

About half a million dollars in the form of rainwater fell on this district this (Wednesday) morning. It was a splendid shower lasting nearly three hours. The country needed it and already the farmers are pulling the smiles. The moon changed last night at midnight, and according to the Indians a night change on a wet moon always brings fresh showers to gladden the hours. The crops on brooding will be helped most by this wetting.

Carl Anderson of the firm of Barton and Anderson was severely injured last week by a kick from a horse. He was rounding up a horse that had got away from a rancher in Burdett, and as he rode alongside the brute, he reached down to pick up the picket line which was trailing, when the beast whirled and hit him fairly in the face, knocking out several teeth and bruising him badly. He was brought in from Burdett and Dr. Leech gave him immediate attention. At the time of this writing Carl has so far recovered as to be able to visit his home near Raymond.

LOST.—On Monday night, in the neighbourhood of, or on the Recreation grounds, a solid gold locket, with monogram G.W.L., and two photos on inside. A liberal reward to the finder. Dr. Leech.

LOST. Waterman's fountain pen on Hough Street. Reward. return to Miss McDougall.

STRAYED. From my place at Taber one chestnut mare, weight south 1,200 lbs white face, one bay horse, weight about 1,400 lbs, and one yearling colt, chestnut, all branded P on left shoulder. \$25 reward for return of horses. Last seen 10 miles south of Taber.—W. A. Porteous, Taber Alta.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
J. MACKINON,
General Manager.

Sherbrooke, May 31st, 1910.

The Churches

ANGLICAN

ST. THEODORE'S CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9 p.m. Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. first Sunday in each month and 8.30 a.m. on third Sunday in the month.

L.D.S.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS.—Sunday School at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sacrament meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday evening service at 7.30. Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association, every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Primary Association every Saturday at 3 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

KNOX CHURCH.—Morning Service, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

BAPTIST.

At Coal City. Morning Service at 11 a.m. In Cousin's Hall, Taber, Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.

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